



# Newsletter

JULY 2014

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**July 8th** Evacuation Training 12-1 PM City Hall

**July 15th** Call Center Training 12-1 PM City Hall

**July 16th** Crisis Prevention Training 1:15-4 PM Harvey, LA

**July 23rd** Working with Dementia/Alzheimer's patients 12-1 PM City Hall

**July 26th** Evacuation, Call Center, & Shelter Training 10 AM-2 PM

## ORIENTATION

If you have not gone through orientation, please join us at 400 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway from 9-11 AM on July 12th

CONTACT SARAH BABCOCK FOR DETAILS



**We are always looking for more NOMRC members. Do you have any friends who would be interested? Please have them attend orientation on July 12th!** (They could be a part of the lovely team to the right.)



## It's Outreach Season!

Starting the last week of May, NOMRC has been partnering with New Orleans Health Department (NOHD) to train local agencies that work with at-risk populations on how to best prepare their clients and facility for hurricane season. Through holding training sessions for nursing homes, clinics, living facilities, and agencies working with young children, sight and hearing impaired, and HIV-positive clients, NOMRC has helped train over 100 representatives of agencies around New Orleans.

Starting in June, NOMRC and NOHD have been working with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and New Orleans Emergency Medical Services to visit senior living centers to explain to residents how to prepare themselves for hurricane season and sign up residents in the Special Needs Registry. Since June, we have educated over 245 residents and enrolled nearly 150 new people in the Special Needs Registry through outreach to senior living centers.

We have two outreach events scheduled nearly every week day through the end of July. **We could really use your help!** Take a look at "Upcoming Events" on our website to see if there are any days/times you would be able to help. **A special thanks to Jeanne, Bijal, and Blair for consistently helping!**



To the left, Jasmyne, Cha-Kara and Frieda successfully completed Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers. They attended with other Health Department staff. The training was excellent! Thank you, EMS, for teaching!

# 481 Hours

Volunteered by NOMRC members in 2014

# 117 Hours

Volunteered in June

## CASPER SURVEY

**UPDATE**

Due to things beyond our control, we could not conduct the CASPER survey on June 28th.

However, we hope to reschedule soon. We will keep you posted. **Potential dates are either July 19th or August 6th.** Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help! We hope you can help at the next date.

I am at the end of my CDC assignment to the New Orleans Health Department. On July 19th, I'll move to Minnesota to earn a Master Degree in International Development Practices at the University of Minnesota. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the NOMRC and am so grateful for the opportunities to work with you all. You all are exemplary in your spirit of volunteerism and attitudes of helpfulness. I will miss working with you. Keep up the great work! It's been an honor.

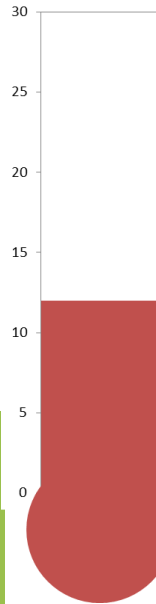
Best wishes,  
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New NOMRC  
Members in  
2014



## Your Role in a Hurricane

In July, we are hosting trainings for NOMRC and Health Department staff to learn about their roles during a hurricane activation. Please plan to attend if you are able.

### Evacuation Training: July 8th; 12-1 p.m. (City Hall)

Learn how to complete the evacuation paperwork, how the system works, when to call 911, and body mechanics.

### Special Needs Registry Call Center Training July 15th; 12-1 p.m. (City Hall)

Learn how to take calls that come to 311 during an emergency. Learn how to enroll someone in the Special Needs Registry, calm the caller, triage callers, and dispatch transportation.

### Working with Dementia/Alzheimer's Patients July 23rd; 12-1 p.m. (City Hall)

Learn how to work with individuals suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's in a shelter setting.

### Combination Evacuation, Call Center, and Shelter Training: July 26th-Location TBD

This training will cover all 3 emergency responses most common during a hurricane: evacuation, call center, and sheltering.

### OLIVER

Oliver is the IT Manager at Slidell Memorial Hospital and is also a licensed paramedic.

### BLAIR

Blair is a Master of Public Health Student at LSU and is interning with the New Orleans Health Department. She has been very busy with doing outreach to at-risk populations with the NOMRC and the Health Department.

### GWEN

Gwen is an RN and House Supervisor at Ochsner-Kenner. From 1991-1994, she worked as an Emergency Room Director at St. Charles Parish EMS.

**NEW  
MEMBER**

**WELCOME!**